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Study of Early Fossils.

The fossil shells of the early invertebrates are of great importance to geologists, for they indicate the geologic period in which the rock beds containing them were formed—in other words, the age of the rock. Each fossiliferous rock bed contains characteristic forms or groups of forms that determine the period in which it was laid down. Former Director Powell of the United States geological survey once tersely explained to a congressional committee the value of paleontology by saying that it is "the geologist's clock," by which he tells the time in the world's history when any rock bed was formed.

The economic importance of paleontology has been repeatedly shown in this country. In the earlier exploitation of anthracite coal thousands of dollars were fruitlessly expended in New York in search of coal beds until the New York geologists showed that the beds in that state could contain no coal. The fossils in New York rocks exploited are of Devonian age, whereas the fossils of the Pennsylvania anthracite coal beds belong to the Carboniferous, a much later period. This discovery at once stopped a useless expenditure of money.

In times of doubt and perplexity the geologist therefore turns to the paleontologist for light on the age and original order of the rock beds he is studying. The study of the animal and plant remains that are embedded in the rocks has

thus become an important part of geologic work, and although the specialists who are engaged in this study are few, their work is of high importance.

REORGANIZATION DISCUSSED.

Boston & Maine Affairs Considered at Directors' Meetings.

Boston, May 24.—The directors of both the Boston & Maine and the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroads held meetings in this city yesterday. Reorganization of the former company was said to be the subject of discussion by both boards.

Whether any variations in the plan for reorganization announced recently were to be proposed could not be learned officially from either body. Disposition of the Boston & Maine stock owned by the New Haven through the medium of the Boston Railroad Holding Co., it was understood, was to be arranged in accordance with a plan to be agreed upon by both boards.

On the Wrong Tack.

"The great trouble nowadays," began the cursturn philosopher, "is that no man is satisfied with his job."

"My job suits me," interrupted the chimney sweep.

"And I'm struck on mine," yelled the tar spreader from the adjoining roof.

Whereupon the orator turned his theme from economics to preparedness.—Puck.

TALK OF THE TOWN

See Abbott's Black Cat window. Ribbons, lace trimmings one-half price at Knight's.

For Sale—Saddle horse to be sold cheap at once. Write to "M. F. G." care Times.

Wanted—20 second-hand ranges to exchange for new Andes ranges. E. A. Prindle, Depot square.

Boys and girls should read the Board of Trade and now appearing, in regard to winning ten dollars in gold.—adv.

Call 152-W for furniture moving and heavy trucking by auto truck at reasonable rates. Vermont Trucking & Sales Co.

J. A. Greenwood of Chester is registered at Hotel Barre while passing several days in Barre and vicinity on business.

Bring or send in your coupons for a large 5x8 American flag. Only 98 cents. Fast colors, sewed stripes. Get them at The Times office.

Fortis H. Abbott, Washington county agricultural agent, went to Northfield to-day to take charge of a demonstration at the farm of B. A. Denny.

The auction sale of groceries at 517 North Main street will continue at 2 and 7 each day until all is closed out. B. P. Shadroun, owner; O. H. Hale, auctioneer.

A regular business meeting of Central Labor union of Barre and vicinity will be held Friday evening, May 27, at 7:30 in Nichols' block. Angus McDonald, secretary.

John Lane of Williamstown was a visitor in the city this morning while on his way to St. Albans, where he will pass several days in the home of his brother, G. C. Lane.

Charles Masson has gone to Jackson, Mich., where he has secured employment. He will be joined early next week by Mrs. Masson, who plans to leave the city for Jackson Friday, visiting friends en route.

The finest selection of the Liberty Gage hats, both dress and sport, outside the large cities. These hats are all the rage. If you see them you will want one. Come and see them at Mrs. W. F. Shepard's, Howland block.

George A. Lucia is erecting a bungalow on a lot at 27 Nelson street which he purchased last year. Work on the superstructure is progressing rapidly and the dwelling will be ready for occupancy within a few weeks.

Many out of town members of Barre lodge, N. E. O. P., as well as members of other lodges in this district, are expected to attend to-night's meeting. It is hoped that all resident members will be present. Banquet at close of meeting.

Notice to I. G. C. members: Flower and confetti dance will be held at Howland hall Thursday, May 25, to be the best dance of the year. Members not having tickets as yet can secure same at the door. Per committee.—adv.

Special prices on all spring stock. As I am closing the store for the summer months on account of illness, will all those to whom I have extended credit please call and settle on or before May 27th? Mrs. S. E. Laviolette, millinery.

Pastor M. L. Herr of Brooklyn, N. Y., representative of the International Bible Students' association, will give a public lecture in the Worthen hall Thursday, May 25, at 7:30 p. m. Subject of address, "After the War, What?" The public are invited. Seats free and no collection.

A. B. Lane has completed the erection of a garage at the northerly extremity of Highland avenue. Grounds surrounding the structure have been improved and a much needed change in the roadway had been made. A replica of the Lane garage to be built on a lot near Currier street is to be used by A. A. Lamorey and others.

Frank Frediani, a night express messenger on the main line of the Central Vermont railroad, who has been detained from duty for the past three weeks by an injury received while handling express packages, is making a good recovery and expects to resume work next week. George Beattie, who is usually employed in the local office of the American Express Co., is taking his place.

Additional pressure will be brought to bear on the city council for the improvement of artificial lighting facilities in Depot square as the result of the pistol shooting that has been heard in the vicinity on two occasions this week. People whose business interests demand more adequate lighting in the square are disposed to hold the two railroads accountable in a measure for the benighted conditions now extant. It is said that a little co-operation between the railroads and the city council would be productive of results, where other efforts appear to have failed.

Over the Central Vermont railroad Tuesday afternoon the fish man from the government hatchery at Swanton arrived with what was probably the largest shipment of fish ever unloaded in Barre. With the exception of 400,000 pike, which were delivered to A. G. Nelson, the fish were transferred to the M. & W. R. station, whence they were shipped at 2:05 o'clock for distribution along the Wells River line, so called. An interested crowd of people who are anglers in some of their spare moments watched the transfer of the young fish. Mr. Nelson left at once by automobile to dump his 400,000 into the waters of Woodbury pond, where he is building up a flourishing summer colony. All told there were 2,000,000 pike brought into Washington county. The fish man stated that there is an abundance of fingerlings at the Swanton hatchery, a surfeit, in fact, for the government expects to furnish the state of Vermont with little fish of various species from time to time.

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Miss J. Beattie left the city yesterday for Haverhill, Mass., where she was called by the illness of a friend.

Miss Sarah Hanna has returned to her home in Hanover, N. H., after spending several days with friends in the city.

Rummage sale, Congregational church, Saturday, May 27, from 2 to 7. Send in contributions Friday afternoon.—adv.

Miss Helen Dearborn of West Fairlee is spending a few days as the guest of Miss Alice B. Farnham of Camp street.

Charles Mebbleson of Concord, N. H., arrived in the city yesterday for a visit of several days in the Barre granite belt.

John N. Harvey, an attorney who is at present engaged in revising the statutes for the state of Vermont, has rented offices in the Blanchard building and will soon occupy them. He is residing on Maple Grove street.

Thousands of American flags were used in the great "Preparedness Parade," in New York a week ago. Although we have no such parade you can display the flag just as freely. Clip a coupon from The Times and together with 98 cents, present it at The Times office and get a large 5x8 American flag.

Walter H. Griffin of Central street, who is employed by the Harrison Granite Co., received a telegram yesterday from his brother, Herbert N. Griffin of Bangor, N. Y., stating that his father, C. A. Griffin of Bangor, N. Y., had sustained a paralytic shock and was not expected to live. Mr. Griffin left for Bangor on a late afternoon train.

Miss Katherine R. Mathieson of Ayer street, who has been the efficient librarian at the Aldrich Public library for several years, has completed her duties. The trustees of the library have elected Miss Ruth Parker her successor. Miss Parker, who has been engaged as assistant librarian for some time, assumed her new duties this week. Miss Edith Reid is to be retained as an assistant to the librarian in charge of the children's department and Miss Willa Marsh of the East Montpelier road will also be employed in the library.

Miss Mathieson's wedding to Albert Whelan, Dr. DuBois, George E. Eckhardt and G. E. Hardy of Burlington, Prof. J. W. Votey of Burlington, William Douglas of Worcester, J. A. Greenwood of Chester, R. D. Brodie of Ithaca, P. Q. C. A. Dodge of Orleans, H. E. Franklin of St. Johnsbury, Mrs. J. E. Thomson of Toronto, Ont., H. M. Degree of Burlington, James Cogswell of Allston, Mass., J. H. Stuart of Burlington, R. B. Lang of Springfield, B. U. Wells of St. Johnsbury, Miss Evelyn Bird of Richmond, George S. Halliday of Glen Falls, N. Y., and H. R. Corliss of Bennington.

Since the license regime began May 1 the police of Barre have performed a very commendable task of practically ridding the city of hobos. In the days immediately preceding the opening of the new establishments and for a brief period after the raptores of May 1 had subdued, knights of the road and ne'er-do-wells were almost as numerous as liquor agents, but by strenuous open-door policy, with the doors swinging outward, which the officers adopted, many of those who apparently planned to sojourn in the city limits indefinitely were induced to move on. That wing of the Montpelier split gang which has given the police of both cities endless trouble in the past, was persuaded to go back to its old haunts. Some of the campers were dealt with summarily, but the standard given by the department had a salutary effect and at the present time, the hobo problem in Barre is negligible.

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Black Cat Hose

No. 55 is a Silk Lisle Hose for misses, very soft and pretty, at 25c per pair.

No. 30 is a very fine Cotton Hose for misses; one of our very best.

No. 10 is a very heavy Hose for misses, or a medium weight for boys. It is what we call a Sunday Hose for boys or a week-day Hose for girls.

No. 15 is our Leather Stocking for boys; has linen-spliced heels and knees and insteps; called Leather Stocking because it wears like leather.

No. 61 is a Tan Silk Lisle Hose for misses. This is a very pretty Tan Hose.

No. 91 is our very finest Tan Cotton Hose for misses, the best wearing in our stock; price, 25c per pair.

Please notice that these Black Cat Hose are no more in price than you pay for poorer Hose. Only 25c per pair.

Black Cat Hose

No. 19 is an all Rib Hose in fast Black. This is the most popular Hose on the market. It is used the year around. Many ladies would not buy any other. This is the only style Hose in our stock that ladies won't substitute. Try one pair. Call for style 19 Black Cat Hose at 25c per pair.

No. 100 Silk Lisle Hose, seamless with rib top; very fine, light weight, and soft. One of our best at 25c per pair.

No. 840, medium weight Garter Top. One of our very best values.

No. 730, Ladies Silk Lisle. This is a new number, one of our best values; sells for 35c per pair, or \$1.00 for 3 pairs. If you want a little better Hose, one that will wear well, try one pair or a box of these Hose.

No. 835 is an extra wide Black Cat Hose at 25c per pair.

You can order these by parcel post. We pay the mail.

Black Cat Hose

This Black Cat line of Hose is the largest in variety of Hose sold in Vermont to-day, and our stock is one of the largest, if not the largest.

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Black Cat Silk Hose at 50c.

Black Cat Silk Hose at \$1.00 in regular sizes. In extra sizes at \$1.25. When so many Hosiery people are putting out Hosiery in poor, fading colors, you hold fast to Black Cat Hose, when the colors are warranted absolutely fast.

Black Cat Hose, American made, colored with American dyes, the very best that you can buy.

Gents' Black Cat Hose in Black, Tan and Pearl at 25c per pair. Try one pair. You will want more.

When you begin to wear Black Cat Hose, you will then begin to realize that there is a better Hose. Better for color, better for fit, better for wear. More real Hosiery comfort in knowing that you have the best that your quarter will buy. Even though we do not get a regular profit, we sell lots more of them. This in a way seems to satisfy us that we are handing our trade the right kind of Hosiery.

The Daylight Store

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Black Cat hosiery at Abbott's. Mrs. Charles Dickinson of Chelsea was a business visitor in town yesterday.

Wanted—30,000 dozen fresh eggs. Bring them in any quantity, large or small, and we will pay cash for same. Barre Creamery.

"Mother's Meeting," a farce by 11 young women in K. of C. hall Friday night, May 26, at 8 o'clock. You'll surely be on hand to meet mother. And then you'll have a dance with her after she arrives. Admission for gentlemen 25c, ladies 10c.

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Mrs. Harry M. Gamble of Division street returned to the city last evening from Boston, where she has been representing Granite City lodge of Manchester Unity Odd Ladies at the national convention.

Encouraging reports are received here concerning the condition of William Mears of South Main street, who is in a Haverhill, Mass., hospital, whether he was hurried Saturday morning, after receiving a bullet wound in the shoulder.

A dance preceded by a farce in which 11 young women will present "Mother's Meeting," will be held in the K. of C. hall Friday evening, May 26, at 8 o'clock. Good music. Admission, gentlemen 25c, ladies 10c; this includes farce and dance.

A conference of the special aldermanic committee appointed by Mayor Robert Gordon and a committee from the Barre Citizens' band will be held this week to consider plans for the outdoor concert season. At the beginning of the city's fiscal year, an appropriation of \$1,000 was made for band concerts, but it remains for the committee to contract with the band before the money can be used for entertainment purposes. The first concert of the season will be given in the park on the evening of Memorial day. Unless a long series of drab Wednesday evenings interferes with the plans of the music makers, an effort will be made this year to complete the concert series before the frost is on the pumpkin.

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Mary Ann Cookies in bulk, per lb.....	12½c
Sugar Cake Cookies in bulk, per lb.....	12½c
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Lorna Doone Cookies, per lb.....	22c
See Cookie display in our window.	
Crisp Corn Flakes, regular weight, 2 for.....	10c
10 lbs. of Rolled Oats for.....	40c
10 lbs. of A or AA Oatmeal for.....	40c
5 lbs. of Oatmeal for.....	25c
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